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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and continued mild.

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The Adrian children have returned to school after being quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrey and family spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schrey, Palmyra, N. J.

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EASTER'S MIRACLE

Easter is a festival that confirms the faith of men in a better tomorrow, a goal and guerdon beyond the pains and labors of the present. But there can be no faith without hope, and hope, therefore, is the greatest of Easter gifts to the world of men.

In this part of the world Easter comes in the hopeful season, when weary winter is beginning to yield to the rebirth of spring. Even now, the signs of spring are few, yet there is no doubt that the gray landscape will soon be transformed with living green. Why should men doubt, then, that the clouds of hate and fear which shadow the world will some day pass away?

But long ago, when the first Easter message was given, there were men of little faith and courage, as there are now. It was common belief then that the life of men had no meaning beyond the grave. Many times is mentioned in Scripture this disbelief in resurrection. Literally there was a great darkness over the land, a darkness of cynicism and skepticism. Nor is it greatly different today.

It needed a miracle to teach men otherwise. It has always needed a miracle, even in times when the human race was dying. And since those ancient times, far beyond the reach of recorded history, one miracle has not changed. The festival of flowers that welcomes Easter morning is old as the world, far older than the doubting and disputing race of men. And when men first looked about them with understanding eyes the miracle of resurrection was a familiar fact, renewed with every cycle of the sun.

Yet more than nineteen centuries ago there were those who doubted beside an empty sepulchre and were told, "He is not here; He is risen, as He said."

The event commemorated by all Christian peoples on Easter morning gave eternal denial to these doubts. It denied, too, all the arrogance of earthly power. It speaks still to men who need the help of hope and faith. It calls upon the saving remnant of simplicity and humility which dwells in every human heart. And many today, hearing its message amid the troubled confusion of this modern world, confess their faith and pray, "Help them my unbelief."

Never have men needed more the help of faith and hope than now. Civilization seems tottering to its fall. The lust of power strives to rule the world. The Four Horsemen ride again, laying waste the earth with fire and the sword, with famine, pestilence and death. Yet the scene is no darker than it was in ancient Palestine, long centuries ago, when the message of Easter morning was first given. Then, too, empires were crumbling and new nations struggling to birth. Then, too, the cruel hand of power ruled the world. Then, too, human life was counted of small consequence and human happiness was hardly won.

Today's strange world, richer in many ways than then, is still poor enough in peace and hope and happiness. The real needs of men have not much changed since then and the great uncertainties are still the same. So on Easter morning men of today may share the rejoicing of those who had learned, long ago, the depths of despair, but found new hope and faith and courage in the miracle of resurrection.

CHURCH NEWS

FICTION ... OTHER INTERESTS

WORSHIPPERS WILL ARISE EARLY TO GREET THE EASTER DAWN; RISEN LORD WILL BE HAILED AS KING OF KINGS IN SONG AND SERMON ON SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Services

Zion Lutheran Church, 6:15 a. m., sermon subject, "Christ is Risen," Holy Communion.

Harriman Methodist Church, six a. m., the Rev. Edward K. Knettler, pastor.

Cornwells Heights Methodist Church, six a. m., the Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of Bensalem Methodist Church, will speak.

Bensalem Methodist Church, five a. m., with neighboring churches participating. The Rev. Wesley Radcliffe, pastor of Cornwells Methodist Church, will speak.

Bowman's Hill, Washington Crossing State Park, 6:30 a. m., the Rev. Meyer N. Hostetter, pastor of Deep Run-Doylesboro Presbyterian Church, will speak.

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er), including: introduction, chorus, "This Is the Day Which the Lord Made;" The Story; chorus of men, "As It Began to Dawn;" trio of women, "With Loving Hearts and Laden Hands;" men's choral recitative, "But When They Came to the Sepulcher;" chorus, "The Lord Is Risen;" choral recitative (men), "Then Went They Out Quickly and Fleed;" chorus, "Weeping For Him;" alto solo, "They Have Taken Away the Lord;" by Miss Charlotte Ratke; choral recitative, "And When She Had Thus Said;" chorus, "O Grave, Where Is Thy Victory?"; finale, chorus, "Unto Him Who Loved Us."

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SHUMARD WINS IN INDIVIDUAL BOWLING MEET

Noses Out Joe Amisson in The Individual Bowling Championship

81-GAME AVERAGE, 185.3

Burlington Man Knocked Down A Total of 15,007 Pins

In a hairline finish, George Shumard, of the Burlington Bowling team, nosed out Joe Amisson, also of the Jersey team, to capture the individual bowling championship of the Bristol Major League. Shumard's average for 81 games was 185.3 or .9 better than Amisson.

The Burlington bowler knocked over a total of 15,007 pins which was 72 more than Amisson. Trailing close behind in a deadlock for third place were Art Hirsch, Rohm and Haas, and "Chick" O'Boyle, Bristol B. C., who had averages of 182.

Although he finished 17th on the list, Sid Purcell, Bell's All-Stars, had a total pin score of 14,727. However, his average per game was 175.3.

Shumard also won the individual high three games with a 661 score which was two points better than O'Boyle. Amisson was next in line with 653 while Felix Tomlinson, manager of the Jefferson team, finished fourth with 652. For the single game high, Andy Moore won this honor with a score of 256.

The Bell All-Stars, winners of the first half, had the highest three games score for teams with a total pin score of 2897 while the high single went to Burlington with a score of 1019.

To be eligible for a league prize, bowlers must participate in at least 56 games.

VOLTZ BOWLERS WIN IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Last night the Voltz Texaco bowling team defeated the El Bart Gin for the championship of the Federal League by taking four of the five games.

George Pollok, the dark horse of the Voltz team had a grand night by slamming the maple for a grand total of 707. George Light also hit the maple for a total of 719. For the loser Margiotti was high man with 664.

The Voltz team won the first game by 40 pins but was defeated the second game by 3 pins. Then the boys from down town stepped on the gas taking the third and fourth game and also total.

FEDERAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Voltz-Texaco	191	125	159	182
V. Boccardo	155	138	155	179
Polak	187	161	184	175
Tazik	183	153	182	148
G. Light	151	179	188	201
El Bart Gin	867	756	868	885
Grimes	150	155	175	176
Naylor	167	146	169	130
Margiotti	151	167	191	145
Settelen	175	150	142	158
Tomlinson	174	137	179	143
Handicap	10	10	10	10
	827	759	856	762

"Worthy Citizenship" Considered By Grange

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seeds they use seeds which will develop flowers to be used at flower shows in the Fall. Among those she recommended were large and small marigolds, large and small zinnias, scabiosa, cosmos and petunias.

The lecturer's hour opened with the singing of "America," and following Mrs. Lake's talk on citizenship Earl D. Handy assumed charge of a series of students. Frank L. Magill gave a resume of the report of the educational committee of the State Grange.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on May 14th, at which time the home economics committee will be in charge of the program.

Latest News

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Decisive Struggle On For Control of Greece

Athens, Apr. 12—Nazi legions clashed with combined Greek and British forces beyond the northern stronghold of Florina today in the opening stage of a decisive struggle for control of ancient Greece.

A fierce battle is raging between allied and German troops south of the Monastir Gap in the Florina area of northwestern Greece the British radio reported.

Incessantly the RAF continued its attacks on German and Italian positions, heaping up the invaders' death toll. British planes staged low-level attacks on transports and tank columns between Monastir and Prilep, while others blew up an important bridge in the Rolykastron area.

Numerous German trucks were abandoned or turned over in ditches and set afire, the British said. Five enemy tanks were destroyed. The RAF admitted that two of their own planes were missing.

As the battle gained momentum the Government gave the Greek people an assurance of victory in a conflict of "morale and liberty against black materialism."

The fighting just north of Florina—heralding the decisive stage of the Balkan conflict—began after German forces broke through the Monastir Gap to Greece and then charged against Florina itself.

As the fighting on this front prog-

DIVING CHAMP

By Jack Sords



PERKASIE MAY JUMP FACTORY'S ELECTRIC RATE

Increase Will Take Place If Proposed Ordinance Is Passed
GIVEN FIRST READING

PERKASIE, Apr. 12—Should a proposed ordinance be passed by Perkasie borough council, the electric rate of the Perkasie Silk Mills will be stepped up.

The ordinance was given its first reading this week, it being introduced without any opposition.

The Perkasie Silk Mills, it is stated, consumes about one-third of the output of the municipally owned electric light plant. When the firm abandoned its home generating plant in 1935, Council granted the firm a flat one cent rate per kilowatt. Since that time some objections have been raised because the firm was not billed on the usual graduating scale. If the ordinance is adopted, the firm will first have to consume 40,000 kilowatts per month before it will be able to get the one cent rate.

Since the disruption of the municipally owned electric light plant Council has been purchasing some of its current from the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company at 1.4 cent per kilowatt. As a result, the borough was losing four mills for every kilowatt consumed by the Perkasie Silk Mills. It was as a result of this that Council decided to introduce the ordinance.

The borough's bill for current purchased from the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company at 1.4 cents per kilowatt, but at the same time the Perkasie Silk Mills was paying the borough only one cent per month amounted to \$1698.85. Gross expenses of the electric light department amounted to \$8490.35, and the net receipts were \$7826.27. This showed that the department had been operating at a loss of \$663.48, but a large item of expense was the construction of the borough's line to connect with the high tension line of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company.

Nazis Will Sink American Ships On Sight

London, Apr. 12—Germany is prepared to sink American ships on sight and without warning in order to prevent aid from reaching the British through the Red Sea, according to informed Soviet and French sources to day.

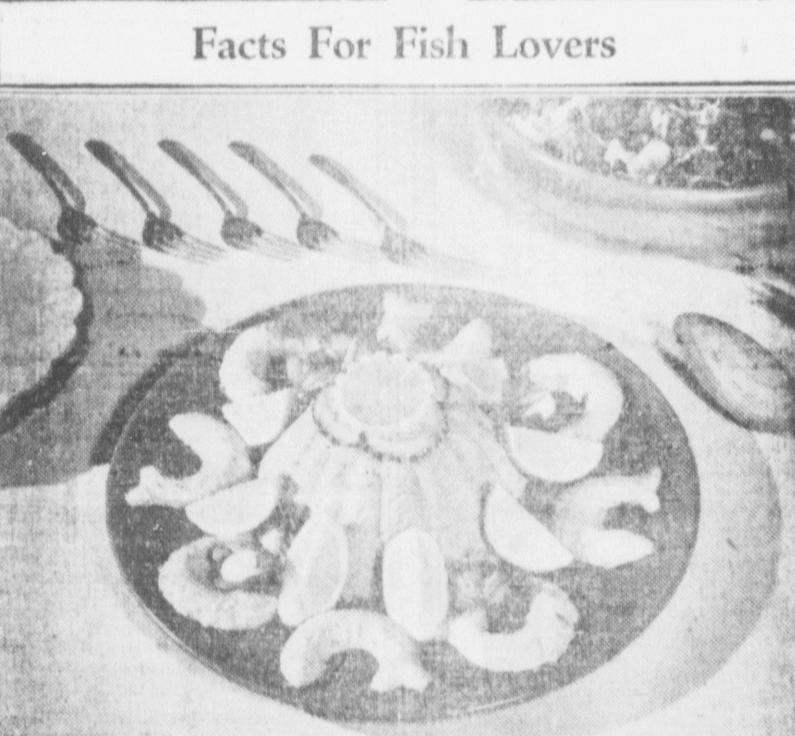
The announcement stated that enemy planes bombed and sank the Greek hospital ship Attika. Today Athens itself was subjected to a four-hour air raid alarm.

Act To Protect Health Of The School Children

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was found that 616 pupils had undulant fevers, 2439 had enlarged tonsils or 30 per cent. Fifteen pupils had nasal obstructions, 123 had adenoids and 30 had nervous diseases. Three had chorea; there were none with epilepsy but 16 had organic heart disease.

Thirty-two had functional heart disease, 330 had round shoulders and three had a spinal curvature. Seven had hare lips or cleft palate, 278 had defective hearing or 4 per cent. Twenty-three pupils were deaf in one ear and 103 had defective speech. Twenty-two pupils had otitis media and 65 had mental abnormalities.

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WHO'S THAT KID, ANYWAY? — AND WHO IS PAT?

PAT IS THE MAN I'M MARRYING.. HE'S A POLICE SERGEANT.. WHY DID YOU HAVE TO WALK IN HERE? I DON'T KNOW YOU... I DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOU.. YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME!

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